SOCIETY OF MARY

SAINT CLEMENT'S CHURCH
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November 7, 1971 at 5:00 P. M.

SOLEMN EVENSONG

Organ - Chaconne in f - Johann Pachelbel

Psalm CXI - Tone III

First Lesson - I Sam. 2: 1 - 10

Magnificat - Tone II - Faux-bourdon by Viadana

Second Lesson - Matt. 1: 18 - 23

Nunc Dimittis - Tone I - Faux-bourdon by Farrant

Creed

Lord's Prayer

Versicles and Responses

The Collects

Grace

Hymn - Hail, Queen of Heav'n

1. Hail, Queen of Heav'n, the ocean star,
   Guide of the wanderer here below.
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care,
   Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, Star of the Sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

2. O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,
   We sinners make our prayers through thee,
Remind thy Son that He has paid
   The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, Star of the Sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

3. Sojourners in this vale of tears,
   To thee, blest advocate, we cry,
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,
   And soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, Star of the Sea,
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.

4. And While to Him who reigns above
   In Godhead One, in Persons Three,
The source of life, of grace and love,
   Homage we pay on bended knee.
Do thou, bright Queen, Star of the Sea,
Pray for thy children, pray for me.

Sermon - The Right Reverend, the Lord Bishop of Crediton.

An offering will be received at this time for the work of the Society of Mary.

Hymn - Ye who own the faith of Jesus

1. Ye who own the faith of Jesus
Sing the wonders that were done,
When the love of God the Father
O'er our sin the victory won,
When he made the Virgin Mary
Mother of his only Son.

Hail Mary, full of grace.

2. Blessèd were the chosen people
Out of whom the Lord did come,
Blessèd was the land of promise
Fashioned for his earthly home;
But more blessèd far the Mother
She who bare him in her womb.

3. Wherefore let all faithful people
Tell the honour of her name,
Let the Church in her foreshadowed
Part in her thanksgiving claim;
What Christ's Mother sang in gladness
Let Christ's people sing the same.

4. Let us weave our supplications,
She with us and we with her,
For the advancement of the faithful,
For each faithful worshipper,
For the doubting, for the sinful,
For each heedless wanderer.

5. May the Mother's intercessions
On our homes a blessing win,
That the children all be prospered,
Strong and fair and pure within,
Following our Lord's own footsteps.
Firm in faith and free from sin.

6. For the sick and for the agèd,
For our dear ones far away,
For the hearts that mourn in secret,
All who need our prayers to-day,
For the faithful gone before us,
May the holy Virgin pray.

7. Praise, O Mary, praise the Father,
Praise thy Saviour and thy Son,
Praise the everlasting Spirit,
Who hath made thee ark and throne
O'er all creatures high exalted,
Lowly praise the Three in One.

SOLEMN BELEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Hymn - O Saving Victim, opening wide

O SAVING Victim, opening wide
The gate of heaven to man below,
Our foes press on from every side,
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

2 All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore, blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end,
In our true native land with thee. Amen.

Hymn - Therefore we, before Him bending

Therefore we, before him bending,
This great Sacrament revere;
Types and shadows have their ending,
For the newer rite is here;
Faith, our outward sense befriending,
Makes our inward vision clear.

Glory let us give and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
Honor, thanks, and praise addressing,
While eternal ages run;
Ever too his love confessing
Who from both with both is One. Amen.

Hymn - Holy God, we praise Thy Name

HOLY God, we praise thy Name;
Lord Almighty we confess thee;
All the earth doth thee acclaim
And in awe and wonder bless thee.
Thou, who wast before all time,
Art eternal, high, sublime.

2 Cherubim and seraphim,
Every creature that can praise thee,
All, for ever, join the hymn
Angels and archangels raise thee,
Crying out with one accord,
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.

3 Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee,
Though in essence only One;
Undivided God we claim thee,
Then adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery. Amen.

Organ - Toccata in e - Johann Pachelbel

Officiating Clergy

The Right Reverend Wilfred Arthur Edmund Westall,

The Lord Bishop of Crediton
Vice President General of the Society of Mary

Assistant Priest at the Throne:
The Reverend Richard Cornish Martin
Deacons of Honor:
The Reverend Ralph Milton Davis
The Reverend Henry Charles Englund

At Solemn Evensong

Officiant: The Reverend Edward Hendricks
Deacon: The Reverend Mark Gladwin Holliday
Sub-Deacon: The Reverend Peter Philip Quander Golden

At Solemn Benediction

Officiant: The Reverend James Claypoole Dorsey
Deacon: The Reverend George Christian McCormick
Sub-Deacon: The Reverend Robert Clayton Hofmeister

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY OF MARY

Members of the Society shall be persons:—

(a) Who are in communion with the See of Canterbury, and who PROMISE to keep the Society's Rule of Life.
(b) Who shall have applied for Membership of the Society in the manner as prescribed by the General Council, and whose application has been accepted and confirmed.
(c) Who shall have paid either the Annual or Life Subscription as prescribed by the General Council.

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY OF MARY

(a) To set forth the Catholic Doctrine of the Incarnation by promoting the honour due to the Mother of God.
(b) To invoke Our Lady and the Saints for the extension of the Catholic Faith and the uprooting of heresy and schism.
(c) To strife after purity of Life in honour of the perpetual Virginity of Our Lady.
(d) To make reparation to the Holy Mother of God for the neglect and insult shown to Her.

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